



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS FOR  
PREVENTING EROSION OF  
WELLBORE COMPONENTS  
AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING SAME

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